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Subject: Three time sensitive things on Arnold Foundation

Hi all. Three things on the Arnold foundation.

- 1) We need to meet asap to discuss the RFP on building evidence for prosecution models. This is an opportunity to fund BOTH the resources needed to implement the demonstration AND to implement the evaluation. And because the letter of interest is due Dec 15, it puts us on the fast track to needing to articulate on paper the model we re wanting to test. **Can we meet this afternoon or tomorrow?**
- 2) Bill and Angela – **please join me in signing up for the December 7th webinar** for the J-PAL State and Local Innovation Initiative Request for Letters of Interest. Read below/link is provided from my contact with Arnold Foundation. I'll fill you in on all this when we meet but this is a great opportunity for us.
- 3) Bill and Angela – please google and explore the U of Chicago Crime Lab. They are a potentially very valuable partner for PSI and are very supported by Arnold Foundation and involved with JPAL/focused on randomized control trial. Also, Miles there did the community prosecution model report that found a link to that model and reductions in agg assault.

From: Erica Brown [<mailto:erica.brown@arnoldfoundation.org>]
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Subject: FW: J-PAL State and Local Innovation Initiative Request for Letters of Interest

Hi Blair,

I hope this note finds you well. I wanted to pass along an update on JPAL's state and local innovation initiative. They have just released their second request for letters of interest (see additional information below). I know that the timing was too tight to apply last year so wanted to make sure that you're aware well in advance this year.

Additionally, I had a productive call with President Rudd and Mark Sturgis a few weeks back. I introduced Dr. Rudd to Justine Hastings, Director of RIPL at Brown University and I believe they are trying to find time to connect.

Best,
Erica

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Erica,
I'm writing to share the news that the J-PAL State and Local Innovation Initiative released this week our second Request for Letters of Interest, which is open to U.S. state and local governments that are interested in developing randomized evaluations to inform their policy questions. The deadline for Letters of Interest is February 17th, 2017. You can read the full announcement on the MIT news site [here](#).
It would be great if you could share this announcement with anyone you know who might be interested, and I'd be happy to follow up or answer any questions. We will also host a webinar on December 8th at 1:00pm EST to share more information about the initiative and how to apply. Anyone interested in registering for the webinar or getting updates about this initiative can sign up [here](#).

Best wishes,

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